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Title: MONOVINYLAROMATIC §

POLYMER WITH IMPROVED § STRESS CRACK RESISTANCE §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/15/2003

In response to the Examiner's office action in the above named and numbered patent application, wherein Claims 1-14 stand as rejected, the applicant makes the following comments and respectfully requests allowance of the claims as amended.